



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST

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September 8, 2024 10:00 am

★ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ★

Prelude

Selection offered by Mariachi Mexico 2020

welcome

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Applegate

opening song

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

LEVAS #114

All stand.



- 1. Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke. All around me looked so fine, I asked my Lord if all was mine.
- 2. Jordan River chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul. There ain't but one train on this track, it runs to heaven and runs right back.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever!

Sung twice.





COLLECT OF THE Day

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING ISAIAH 35:4-7a

Reader: A reading from Isaiah.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

'Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

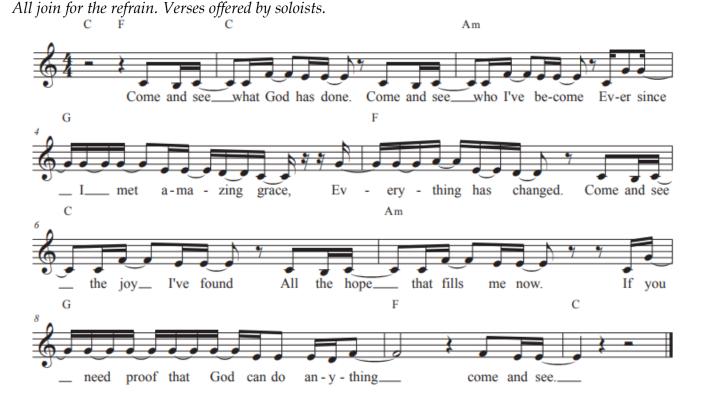
He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSaLM 34:9-14

Text from "Psalms for Praying" by Nan Merrill Refrain from "Come and See" by Jeremy Rosado



REFRAIN

Praise be to You! Praise the Beloved, O my soul! I will praise You with all my being; I will sing joyfully and with thanksgiving to You, Heart of my heart!

Put not your trust in riches, in illusionary things that fade away. For when our day comes to depart this world, at that very time, we carry only the love imprinted upon our soul.

REFRAIN

Blessed are those whose strength is in the Beloved, whose trust is in You, O Divine Lover, Who gave birth to the universe – the heavens, earth, and sea – and all that is within them.

You are ever-faithful, bringing balance and harmony to earth, nourishment to body and soul.
You free us from the bonds of fear;
You give insight to those who would see.

REFRAIN

You lift up the faint-hearted, giving succour to those who weep. You watch over those on journey, sending guides and angels to lead the way; O, that we might become beacons of light to those in darkness.

May You, who live forever in our hearts, loose the fetters of fear that bind us, That we might praise You always with free and joyful song! May it be so!

REFRAIN

THE SECOND READING

James 2:1-17

Reader: A reading from James.

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**



Words: Michael Perry. Music: Sharpe, Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from Tunes for Grace.

THE GOSPEL Mark 7:24-37

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

sermon

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Applegate

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE Prayers of the People

adapted from Women's Uncommon Prayer

Intercessor: Open our lips, O Spirit, that we may proclaim love's truth and call for justice in our

communities, in our congregations, and in the world.

People: Spirit, open our lips.

Intercessor: Open our minds, O Creator, that we might dream a Church reconciled, a Church

that knows your love so abundantly it bursts with a passion for ministry, a desire

to give completely, and seeks only to give back.

People: Creator, open our minds.

Intercessor: Open our hearts, O Giver of Gifts, to be transformed by compassion, so we will

serve others with humility, integrity and urgency.

People: Giver of Gifts, open our hearts.

Intercessor: Open our eyes, O Sanctifier of Life, to the hurts and needs of others. Teach us to see

where we are needed and how our abilities and resources can be used for good.

People: Sanctifier of Life, open our eyes.

Intercessor: Open our hands, O Spirit, to be your instruments of gospel witness. Help us work

without caution, serve without recognition, and proclaim justice, love and kindness,

in your name.

People: **Spirit, open our hands.**

Intercessor: Open our memories, O Redeemer of All, as we tenderly remember those who have

asked for our prayers, and those known to you alone.

(You are invited at this time to offer your own prayers, aloud or in silence.)

People: Redeemer of All, open our memories.

Intercessor: God, your love is free, your compassion unconditional, and your mercy infinite.

Grant that we may know and trust these gifts cultivating kindness and generosity

of spirit in our lives each and every day. Amen.

confession and absolution

The Book of Common Prayer

Deacon: Let us confess our sins to God.

People: Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: May the God of love bring you back to all that is good in you. May you be forgiven

of all wrongdoing and welcome God's grace anew in your life this day. May God's assurance strengthen your resolve to begin again in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE PEACE

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements and offertory invitation

Loose offerings (cash or checks) can be placed in the Offertory Plate as it is passed through the congregation during the Offertory or deposited in our Giving Box stationed at the back of the sanctuary. **To give online**, use the attached QR code or visit www.trinitytoledo.org/online-giving/, choose GIVE NOW and today's date. You can also **text** the word "Give" to 419-OMG-LOVE (419-664-5683) to make your weekly offering.



OFFETTORY

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▼THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE ▼

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Book of Common Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer B

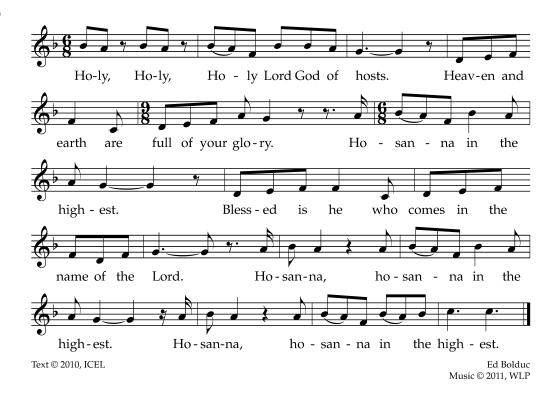
Celebrant: God be with you.People: And also with you.Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS



We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father, Celebrant and People
We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior taught us, we pray:
Our Loving God, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE Fraction: Breaking of the Bread

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread. *Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the people of God; holy food for holy people.

invitation to communion

Please be seated until you are invited to come forward to receive communion. We offer both bread and **non-alcoholic wine** at the time of communion. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to you and if you would like a gluten-free option.

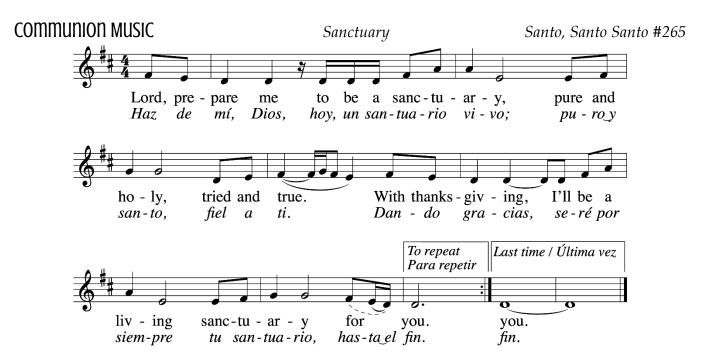
You are my vision, O king of my heart Nothing else satisfies, only You, Lord You are my best thought by day or by night Waking or sleeping, Your presence, my light

You are my wisdom, You are my true word I ever with You, and You with me, Lord You're my great Father, and I'm Your true son You dwell inside me, together we're one

You are my battle shield, sword for the fight You are my dignity, You're my delight You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower Come, raise me heavenward, O Power of my power

I don't want riches or a man's empty praise You're my inheritance, now and always You and You only, the first in my heart High king of heaven, my treasure You are

High king of heaven, when victory's won May I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's Son Heart of my own heart, whatever befall Still be my vision, O ruler of all



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THE POST COMMUNION Prayer (Please rise.)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

A Prayer For Transition

Jolene Miller

Celebrant: Let us pray.

God of all ages and keeper of our days, we lay before you this season of transition in which we find ourselves. Be with us in this time and give us courage and patience to live these days mindful, as Jesus taught his friends, that a grain of wheat must be planted in the earth and die in order to bear much fruit. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee, the Vestry, and the whole community of this parish to be of one heart and mind, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





BLESSING

All rise.



Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt. Music: St. Denio, Welsh hymn, from Caniadau y Cyssegr, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.



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